

## 302 - Home Care Quality Authority

### A001 Agency Administrative Costs

Agency administrative costs include board member expenses and the salaries/benefits of the executive director and administrative assistant who support the board and implement daily administrative functions, including the duties outlined in RCW 74.39A 220-300.

	FY 2006	FY 2007	Biennial Total
FTE's	3.0	3.0	3.0
GFS	\$151,000	\$144,000	\$295,000
Other	\$0	\$135,000	\$135,000
Total	\$151,000	\$279,000	\$430,000

**Statewide Result Area:** Improve the security of Washington's vulnerable children and adults

**Statewide Strategy:** Provide in-home care supports

#### Expected Results

Agency operates within statutory authority and established budgetary parameters.

### A002 Implementation of a Referral Registry of Individual Providers of Home Care

The Home Care Quality Authority is required by law to establish a referral registry of individual home care providers. In doing so, it must determine minimum qualifications, recruit providers, and offer training opportunities. It must also develop procedures to remove from the registry any provider who has committed misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his or her duties. Funding is provided to research potential ways to implement a referral registry. The Department of Social and Health Services covers the remaining 50 percent of the funding for this activity with federal Medicaid matching funds.

	FY 2006	FY 2007	Biennial Total
FTE's	1.0	1.0	1.0
GFS	\$266,000	\$973,000	\$1,239,000
Other	\$641,000	\$393,000	\$1,034,000
Total	\$907,000	\$1,366,000	\$2,273,000

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**Statewide Strategy:** Provide in-home care supports

#### Expected Results

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The referral registry will be available statewide by July 2006.

3,600 individual providers will be on the referral registry by July 2006 and will increase annually by 15%.				
Biennium	Period	Target	Actual	Variance
2005-07	4th Qtr	3,600		
2003-05	8th Qtr	0	492	492

### A003 Serving as the Employer for Collective Bargaining Purposes for Home Care Workers

Established through voter approval in 2001, the Home Care Quality Authority acts as the employer for collective bargaining and quality control purposes for home care workers who provide services for the elderly and people with disabilities. It provides services to 26,000 individual care providers. An interagency agreement with the Department of Social and Health Services covers the other 50 percent of the funding for this activity with federal Medicaid matching funds.

	FY 2006	FY 2007	Biennial Total
FTE's	0.0	0.0	0.0
GFS	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0

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**Statewide Strategy:** Provide in-home care supports

#### Expected Results

A negotiated contract with the elected representative of the home care workers.

### A004 Administration of Contract (1777)

The Home Care Quality Authority is required to implement the requirements of the negotiated contract with the Service Employees International Union. The authority must execute the workers' compensation third party administration of the program and develop the health and welfare trust. In addition, the authority must establish the Training and the Labor Management committees.

	FY 2006	FY 2007	Biennial Total
FTE's	0.0	0.0	0.0
GFS	\$307,000	\$284,000	\$591,000
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$307,000	\$284,000	\$591,000

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**Statewide Result Area: Improve the security of Washington's vulnerable children and adults**

**Statewide Strategy: Provide in-home care supports**

**Expected Results**

The Home Care Quality Authority demonstrates effective management and operation of workers compensation program by minimizing workers compensation claims.

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**Grand Total**

	FY 2006	FY 2007	Biennial Total
FTE's	4.0	4.0	4.0
GFS	\$724,000	\$1,401,000	\$2,125,000
Other	\$641,000	\$528,000	\$1,169,000
Total	\$1,365,000	\$1,929,000	\$3,294,000